

The Watauga Democrat.

Town and County.

—If your article is not in this paper, lack of space is the cause.

—Mr. M. P. Critcher has been very unwell since Sunday but is now improving.

—Mr. Shelton Penn, of Boone, opened school at Siloam Surry County, last Monday.

—Mrs. W. C. Coffey has returned from a visit to various towns east of the Ridge.

—Miss Nannie Rivers, who is teaching at the Story School House on Blue Ridge, is at home this week.

—Don't fail to attend Blackburn's cut price cash sale. It commences next Monday. You can find rare bargains.

—If possible The Democrat will appear next week, but under present conditions, it seems doubtful; much as we regret it.

—The public will take notice that the schedule on the Stony Fork mail route has been changed so as to leave Boone at 6:30 a. m., instead of 7, as heretofore.

—Now is the time for every one to buy him a nice suit of clothes at Blackburn's. The prices are right. You can buy at cost and lots of them for much less.

—A slight snow fell in Watauga on Monday night, the day was cold, on Tuesday, and quite a freeze at night, but practically no damage done.

—50c. woolen dress goods at 39 cents; \$1 at 79 cents, and all other priced goods in proportion at Blackburn's. Don't fail to take advantage of these prices as they will not last always.

—Masters Carson and Simon Tate, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tate, brought the Democrat a huge hamover weighing nearly seven pounds. A kind act this from the urbane little gentlemen.

—If you need any shoes now is the time to buy them, right while Blackburn has his cut prices on. He has a large stock. It is a very rare thing you can buy shoes at the opening of winter at the wholesale prices.

—Dr. J. C. Farthing, of Butler Tenn., will be at the Critcher Hotel in Boone next Monday, and several days thereafter for the practice of Dentistry. If in need of work, call at his office in the brick row.

—The little 22 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pennell died suddenly last Thursday morning. The little one had been unwell for some days but not considered seriously ill. The bereaved parents have our deep sympathies.

—The ladies of the Baptist missionary society will serve lunch to the public at R. M. Green's candy store on next Tuesday, Nov. 3. The public will, it is hoped give the society and its praiseworthy undertaking its hearty support.

—Messrs Ballou and Bauguess, candidates for the State Senate spent Thursday night in town. By mutual consent, they canceled the remainder of their appointments in the county, leaving for their homes in Jefferson Wednesday morning.

—J. R. Brown, of Vilas R. F. D., was in to see us last week, and here is the report he gave of his work for the past 30 days: One thousand pannels of rail fence; cut and put up 400 shocks of corn, and sowed 7 bushels of Small grain. Working some, eh?

—The brick work on the new dormitory of the A. T. S. was completed Tuesday evening by Messrs Triplett and Puett, contractors, the work being entirely satisfactory to both contracting parties. These splendid gentlemen left for their homes in Lenoir Wednesday morning.

—Our splendid correspondent at Blowing Rock, after an absence of three months at a health resort, is on deck again this week, with a big budget of news items from that interesting point. He is much improved in health, and we are all delighted to see him back.

—Yesterday was Field Day for the students and faculty of the Training School and the time was spent wandering over hill and dale, to the great delight of all, after many weeks of arduous labor in the school room. Such occasions must be highly beneficial to the student body and teachers.

—Mr. W. H. Trivett, formerly of Vilas, now of Bluff City, Tenn. is spending the week with relatives and friends in Watauga. He seems to be fairly well satisfied with his new location, but says there is no county that will surpass Watauga, the county of his nativity. We are always glad to see him.

—Mr. Floyd R. Farham, Assistant in Dairy Farming investigations, West Raleigh, spent Sunday at the Critcher Hotel, going from here to Valle Crucis, for the purpose of establishing a plant for the manufacture of "Chester" (Cheddar) cheese. He is of the opinion that it will be a paying business in Wataugas and as Boone is an ideal place, and will make her best efforts to get one.

—While digging a tunnel right near his home on Cove Creek last week, Mr. J. B. Horton found the skeleton of a man, or practically of one, which, from its appearance, has been there many years. The oldest inhabitants there cannot recall the burial of any one at that place. It could be easily surmised that there was some foul play practiced when the interment was made, as the position of the bones indicated that the body had occupied a cramped position, and there was a considerable indenture in the skull. How it came there will ever remain a mystery.

The Republican candidate for Congress F. A. Linney, is trying to make an issue upon the fact that the Legislature of 1913, passed an act to allow the State Treasurer to issue bonds with which to pay a small deficit in the State Treasury, to build a home for the feeble minded, for other public improvements, and for the education of the children of the State: Upon examination of the Journal we find that every Republican in the House, save seven, including Representative J. W. Hodges, of Watauga, voted for the measure on the second reading, and on the third and final reading there was not a vote cast against the bill. (See House Journ. Pages 930 and 961) This was a splendid exhibition of courage to do the right thing, and it is refreshing to see that the Republicans, many of them, joined in the good cause to borrow money at 4 per cent. with which to provide for the unfortunate and educate the people.

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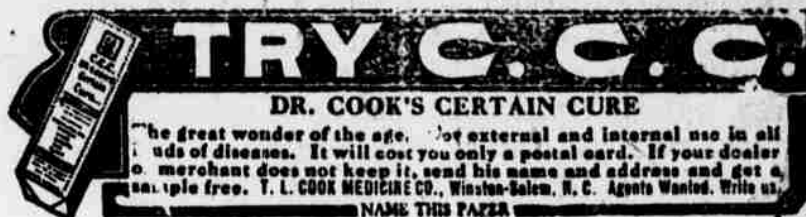
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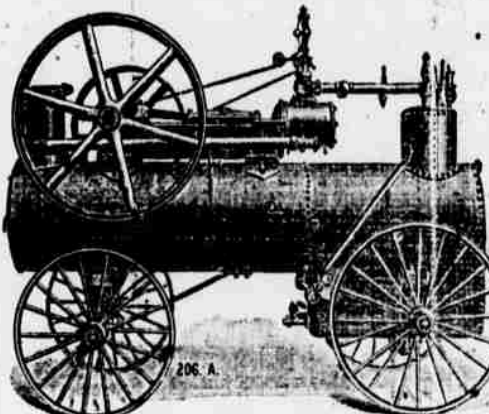
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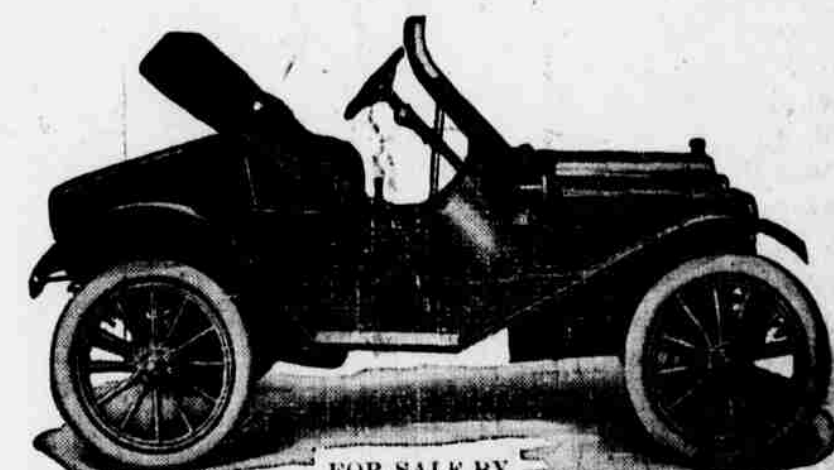


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